

Daniel T. Drew MAYOR

Office of the Mayor City of Middletown

245 deKoven Drive Middletown, CT 06457

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE PHONE: (860) 344-3401

3/14/13

Mayor Daniel T. Drew is pleased to announce the March 6, 2013 Boston Globe Travel Article: *High Grade for Middletown, Conn*. The article written by Ellen Albanese is part of the Tank Away series which encourages travelers to explore unique nearby places.

The Mayor is delighted that the Boston Globe recognizes the City of Middletown as a destination for the Boston tourist market. Middletown is truly just a tank away from Boston. Our town provides a great travel experience for families looking for a fun getaway.

The High Grade for Middletown, Conn article highlights the many attractions of the City of Middletown including Wesleyan University and our busy downtown restaurant scene. The article highlights the city's cultural scene of art galleries, museums and theaters.

Larry McHugh, President of the Middlesex Chamber notes that tourism is a great industry bringing families to our city and increasing commerce. Middletown has emerged as a mecca for dining, entertainment and the arts.

Mayor Drew notes the State of Connecticut's new "Still Revolutionary" campaign is driving consumers to explore our great state. Middletown is right in the middle of so much to see and do. I invite everyone to come, see and taste what Middletown has to offer" Mayor Drew said.